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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, LE, US
SUBJECT: CONTACTS IN DEPARTMENT WITH PHALANGE REPRESENTATIVE

REF: STATE 178744

1. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE READOUT ON MA'DI'S COMMENTS
IN WASHINGTON. WE SUGGEST THAT IN FUTURE MEETING
WITH HIM HE BE TOLD UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT: USG IS OPPOSED
TO ISRAELI INTERVENTION, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY,
IN BEIRUT FIGHTING AND TO THE SHIPMENT OF ALL ARMS, NOT
JUST HEAVY ARMS. SUCH AN EXPOSITION OF OUR POSITION
WOULD, WE THINK, HELP REDUCE CHRISTIAN AGGRESSIVENESS
IN EAST BEIRUT.

2. WE BELIEVE MA'DI SHOULD ALSO BE TOLD THAT WE ARE
FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THE RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT SARKIS.
OTHERWISE MA'DI MAY BE LED TO BELIEVE THAT WE ARE ENGAGED
IN SEEKING A REPLACEMENT FOR SARKIS.
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